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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend Para. [0011] as follows:

[0011] Disclosed herein are various embodiments of data storage media. In one embodiment, the data storage media comprises: a substrate comprising at least one plastic portion, an edge lift height of less than about 8 micrometers, a surface roughness of less than about 10Å, and an axial displacement peak of less than about 500  $\mu$  under shock and/or vibration excitation; and at least one data layer on the substrate. The data layer can be at least partly read from, written to, or a combination thereof by at least one energy field, and, when the energy field contacts the storage media, the energy field is incident upon the data layer before it could be incident upon the substrate.

Please amend Para. [0012] as follows:

[0012] In another embodiment, the data storage media comprises: a substrate comprising at least one plastic portion and an axial displacement peak of less than about 500  $\mu$  under shock and/or vibration excitation, an areal density of about 10 Gbit/in<sup>2</sup>; and a surface roughness of about 10Å; and at least one data layer on the substrate. The data layer can be at least partly read from, written to, or a combination thereof by at least one energy field, and, when the energy field contacts the storage media, the energy field is incident upon the data layer before it could be incident upon the substrate. The storage media has an areal density of greater than about 10 Gbit/in<sup>2</sup>.